

# Mercedes-Benz offers scholarship to students

Mercedes-Benz USA, with support from Mercedes-Benz dealers nationwide, will offer \$1.5 million in scholarship funding to first-generation college students.

Now in its third year, the Drive Your Future: The Mercedes-Benz USA Scholarship Program will grant \$10,000 scholarships — \$2,500 per year for four years — to 100 high school seniors across the country who demonstrate financial need and exceptional achievement in the areas of aca-

demic performance, leadership and school and community activities.

As a part of the new Drive Your Future Performance Awards, an additional \$500,000 will establish performing arts scholarships for college-bound students who plan to pursue a degree in music, theater/drama, dance or film.

MBUSA will grant \$10,000 scholarships — \$2,500 per year for four years — to 50 high

school seniors across the country.

Local support of Drive Your Future includes Star Motor Cars and Mercedes-Benz of Houston Greenway.

The deadline for the scholarships is Feb. 10.

For more information or application materials, students can visit the company's Web site at [www.mbusa.com/drivefuture](http://www.mbusa.com/drivefuture).

Recipients of the scholarships will be announced in May 2006.